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Form BC 126
June 1954

5-22-75 Granted dual city I.D. as: Jamestown-Russell Springs, Ky.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4654

Date first licensed November 30, 1967

Call letters W J K Y

Station location Jamestown, Kentucky

WELBY C. HOOVER tr/ps LAKE CUMBERLAND BROADCASTERS (AL. 12-27-74; EFF: 2-7-75)
Name of licensee RUSSELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On U.S. Route 127, 2.3 mi. N. of Jamestown, Kentucky. (BP. 2-28-67)

42629
Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16390	2-28-67	1060kc	1kw	Day	4-28 10-28-67
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-16390 (1)	7-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16390) to assign call letters.			
BL-11,815	11-30-67	1060kc	1kw	Day	11-30 8-1-70
Cond'1		Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,390)			
Comtel	4-15-70	Remain silent to 4-24-70.			
BR-4654 (S)	3-10-71	Renewal of license			8-1-73
BTC-6356	3-10-71	VOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
Ltr.	7-12-73	Trans. Gates BC-1H. now installed.			
BR-4654(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BAL-8315	12-27-74	Vol. AL.			EFF: 2-7-75
BR-4654 BZ-9276(L)	2-16-77	Renewal of License and Modification			
					8-1-79
BP-780726AI	5-24-79	1060KHz.	2.5kW	Day	5-24-80
CP to incr. power.					
BR- 790402W1(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BMP80042IAK (1)	7-14-80	MP (BP-780726AI) for ext. of time to:			
					1-10-81

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RUSSELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Jamestown, Kentucky (P.O. Box 12, Science Hill, Kentucky) 40553

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,390 R. & F.	9-30-64 10-8-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1060kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-1G Trans. location: On U.S. Route 127, 2.3 miles north of Jamestown, Kentucky Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Program tests.	2-28-67
BMP- Received	9-5-67 9-13-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,390 which auth a new standard broadcast station)make change in ant- system (increase tower); make change in ground system	Returned: 9-20-67 re: incomplete	

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060kc

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Name RUSSELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,815 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/19/67 NOV 9 1967	9/5/67 9/15/67 10/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,390) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Engr: J. A. Cunningham, Livingston, Tenn.	GRANTED	11-30-67
BR-4654 R & F \$75 #597167 PN Recd. PRESS Pub. Notice 6-1-70	4-27-70 4-29-70 " MAY 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. (Sells & Gregory) AMENDED 11-9-70 re: financial; programming	GRANTED Condl re consummate TC in 45 days.	3-10-71
REC-6356 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice filed 9-30-70	6-30-70 7-28-70 #618777	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp by Welby C. Hoover thru purchase of stock from Clayborn Scales REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES (SEE OVER) Atty - Harry G. Sells REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35 & 73.240 - Filed 1-27-71 (re WJRS-FM)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,000.00 EFF: 3-31-71 Grant Fee Paid 048, 1-19-72 W-033648	3-10-71 1-9-85 SDR

RE: BTC-6356 - ATTY WAS CALLED 8-24-70 - rev. Sec.III and
written agreement necessary

AMENDED 1-11-71 - incorporate comm. survey made in renew

Legal Dept. 11-30-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060kc.

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WELBY C. HOOVER tr/as LAKE CUMBERLAND BROADCASTERS
Name X RUSSELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Jamestown, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4654 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 3 1973	5-1-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
HAL-8315 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 375938 CODE 047 (FORM 316) DEC 26 1974	12-17-74 12-20-74	Voluntary assignment of license to WELBY C. HOOVER tr/as LAKE CUMBERLAND BROADCASTERS Atty - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-74 2-7-75
Ltr. rec'd JAN 24 1975	12-27-74	Request of Waiver Sec. 73.287 of the Rules of identify as: "JAMESTOWN-RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY".	GRANTED	5-22-75

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1060 kc

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WELBY C. HOOVER tr/as LAKE CUMBERLAND BROADCASTERS

Name
JAMESTOWN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4654 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-76 4-1-76 " 1976 JUN 7	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BZ-9276	2-16-77
BZ-9276 R & F \$100#623300 DM PRESS NOV 8	10-6-76 10-8-76 returned not necessary 11-3-76 10-29-76 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	11-18-76
BP780726AI Subsidiary Press;	FEB 23 1979	Construction permit to increase power to 2.5KW ; chg type trans (GATES BC-5P2)	GR.	5-24-79

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Letters W J K YName WELBY C. HOOVER tr/as LAKE CUMBERLAND BROADCASTERS
JAMESTOWN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790402 WM PRESS MAY 9 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BMP-800421AK PRESS: (O) JUL 10 1980		Mod of CP(BP-780726AI) for extension of time to September 1, 1980	GRANTED to	7-14-80 1-10-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

